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LUF018/147568

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Bramlett, et al.

Serial No.: 09/940,041 0997041

Group No.: 3672

Date Filed: October 2, 2001

Examiner: Hoang Dang

For: Methods, Apparatus and Products Useful
in the Operation of a Sucker Rod Pump
During the Production of Hydrocarbons

Atty Docket LUF018/147568
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RESPONSE TRANSMITTAL

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1. Transmittal herewith is an amendment for this application.
2. Applicant is
 - a small entity.
 - other than a small entity

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EXTENSION OF TERM

3. The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 apply.

(complete, as applicable)

- Applicant petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 (fees: 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(1)-(4) for the total number of months checked below:

<u>Extension (months)</u>	Fee <u>large entity</u>	Fee for <u>small entity</u>
<input type="checkbox"/> one month	\$110.00	\$55.00
<input type="checkbox"/> two months	\$420.00	\$210.00
<input type="checkbox"/> three months	\$950.00	\$475.00
<input type="checkbox"/> four months	\$1,479.00	\$740.00
<input type="checkbox"/> five months	\$2,010.00	\$1,005.00

Fee: \$ _____

If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor.

(check and complete the next item, if applicable)

- An extension for _____ months has already been secured. The fee paid therefor of \$ _____ is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested.
- Extension fee due with this request \$ _____

OR

- Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

FEE FOR CLAIMS

4. The fee for claims (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(b)-(d) has been calculated as shown below:

Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest No. Previously Paid For	Extra Present	Rate	Added Fee
Total: 39	104	0	\$9/18	\$0.00
Independent: 5	15	0	\$42/84	\$0.00
First Presentation of Multiple Dependent Claims:			\$280/140	\$0.00
Total Additional Fees:				\$0.00

(complete (c) or (d), as applicable).

- No additional fee for claims is required.

OR

- Total additional fee for claims required \$_____

FEE PAYMENT

5. Attached is our check in the sum of \$_____ for the fee of extension of time.
- Attached is our check in the sum of \$_____ for a petition to revive an application.
- Charge Account No. 50-0897 the sum of \$_____

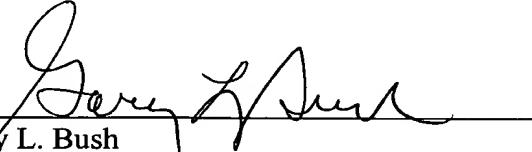
FEE DEFICIENCY

6. If any additional extension and/or fee is required, charge Account No. 50-0897
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AND/OR

- If any additional fee for claims is required, charge Account No. 50-0897
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Date: April 1, 2004



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